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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/915,182  
Filed: July 25, 2001  
Title: **Nucleic Acid Sequences Encoding Beta-Ketoacyl-ACP Synthase  
and Uses Thereof**  
Applicant: Katayoon DEHESH  
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

1. Appointment of Associate Attorneys;
2. Amendment and Reply to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003; and
3. Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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